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"Past generations had to block their way of life, their Native way of life, and learn a new way of life and now they (young people) are coming back and asking more about the old ways."

-Betty Howe-
Ute Mountain Ute Elder

Kwiyágat

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Mission:

To ensure a educational experience guided by Nuchiu culture, language, and values for students, families, educators, and community members by providing an Indigenized approach that is committed to strengthening culture, language, academic achievement, character, holistic wellness, and community connection.

Kwiyȧgat Community Academy

Located in Towaoc, Colorado

Opening Fall School Year 2021

Beginning with grades Kindergarten and 1st Grade

Enrolling 30 students

Public School

Curriculum that meets the needs of our children's learning styles

School environment surrounded by Nuchiu culture and language

Building a strong foundation through self identity to achieve success

Teachings from our Elders

School Values

Culture and Language

Guided by Nuchiu culture and language all students will learn and understand the developmental aspects of the Nuchiu traditions and culture.

Competency

The school strives to ensure that every student reaches high expectations in every academic area as well as achieving high levels of character, personal health, and community engagement.

Character and Wellness

Nuchiu culture students will learn skills such as respect, responsibility, integrity, generosity, humbleness, and appreciation of the living world.

Community Involvement

The school community will be aware of community connections through acts of service, friendships, and mentorships.